



FIVE OAKS/TRIPLE CREEK

Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC)

MEETING

Tuesday, April 8, 2003

The Elmonica School Cafeteria - 16950 SW Lisa Street - 7:00 PM

For additional information concerning upcoming events, meetings, & new developments please look on the NAC website: 5oaks3creek.homestead.com

AGENDA

Questions? Call Rachel Nettleton, NAC Chair, 503-629-7054

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| 7:00 | Call to Order.
Welcome to all from NAC officers.
Approval of Minutes from Feb. and March
Treasury Report |
| 7:10 | Announcements |
| 7:20 | Brief Committee Reports
Bus Yard
170 th /173 rd
Fund raising proposals |
| 8:00 | Police Report |
| 8:05 | TVF&R Report |
| 8:10 | Jeanna Cernazanu, Clean Water Services "Tualatin Basin Water Supply Study" |
| 8:30 | Old/New Business |
| 9:00 | Adjourn |

Attachments:

- ☐ Land Use Bulletin
- ☐ February Meeting Minutes
- ☐ March Meeting Minutes
- ☐ Announcements Chart
- ☐ Upcoming Events

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FIVE OAKS/TRIPLE CREEK NAC LAND USE BULLETIN

03/26/03

	PROJECT TITLE	LOCATION	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	PROPOSED ACTION	STATUS
1.	MERIDIAN VILLAGE DR2003-0030	North side of SW Baseline Road, and on both sides of SW Whitley Way, between SW 170th and SW 173rd Avenues	Facilities Review Committee 03/26/2003 and Board of Design Review 03/27/2003 6:30 p.m. (Written comments due by 03/18/2003.)	The applicant requests Design Review Three approval of a mixed-use residential and commercial development containing 65 townhomes, 12 detached cluster homes, intended for individual ownership. At the southeast corner of the site, three buildings containing approximately 8,700 square feet of retail and/or office space are proposed. Twelve apartment lofts, located above the commercial buildings, are also proposed. The proposal also includes review of the design of open space, private streets landscaping and parking areas on the site. Design Review approval for Meridian Village (BDR 2000-0057) was granted previously, on July 28, 2000. The pending application includes revisions to the appearance of the buildings and minor landscape changes, but is otherwise essentially the same as the previously approved design. Staff contact: Colin Cooper at (503) 526-2425.	Awaiting Decision
2.	TERPENNING TENNIS STADIUM ADDITION DR 2003-0002 TP2003-002	Northeast corner of NW 158th Avenue and NW Walker Road	Facilities Review Committee 04/09/2003 and Board of Design Review 05/01/2003 6:30 p.m. (Written comments due by 04/17/2003.)	The applicant proposes the addition of one outdoor-lighted tennis court to the existing Terpenning Tennis Center. The applicant's Design Review proposal includes grading of the area around the proposed court to accommodate portable bleachers that will seat up to 600 people. The Board of Design Review will also consider the applicant's request to remove certain trees from the site. These trees are considered part of a significant grove according to the City's Tree Inventory. Staff contact: Scott Whyte at (503) 526-2652.	Awaiting Decision

Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC Minutes

Meeting date: February 11, 2003

Time: 7:00pm Location: Elmonica School Cafeteria

Prepared by: David Kamin NAC Recorder

NAC Website: 5oaks3creek.homestead.com

NAC Officers Present: Rachel Nettleton – Chair, David Kamin – Recorder, JoAnn Eden – Neighborhood Liason

*****We still need someone to volunteer to co-chair, or to be a vice chair.*****

Board Members Present: David James, Jeff Gregor, Patrick Mitchell, Betty Essam, Layne Rockford.

NAC Members Present: Christina Smith, Martin Smalley, Douglas Sponseller, Pam Trottier, Linda Gruse, Tony Galluzzo, Tat Nguyen, Tim Evans, Jim Essam, Norma Gregor, Alex & Nancy Munoz, Keith Baunsgard, Levi Kivett, Paul & Nora Morton, Jim McCollum, Mary Judy, Keith Westrum

Guests: Todd Watkins – Washington County Engineer

Alton Harvey - Member of Beaverton Human Rights Advisory Committee

Sam Joe - TVFR Station 61

Andrew McGladrey – TVFR Station 61

Bryan Jackson - TVFR Station 61

Danielle Aust - TVFR Station 61

Jim Lang - Alpha Engineering

The meeting was called to order by Rachel Nettleton the NAC Chair at 7:05pm. Board members were introduced. They included: Jeff Gregor, Betty Essam, Pat Mitchell, David James, Rachel Nettleton, David Kamin. Joann Eden arrived after the introductions. Rachel then had all members present introduce themselves and give their address. Todd Watkins, an Engineer with Washington County, was also present.

There was some discussion about amending the January minutes particularly deleting the words “high speed arterial “ when describing the proposed 170th extension north between Baseline and Walker Roads. In the end the minutes stood as written. Betty Essam made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by

Joann Eden reported that the Treasury now has \$1412.33.

Announcements by Rachel:

1. Metro- Councilor Susan McLain- Rachel has received a letter asking to meet with our NAC to share information & get citizen input on a variety of topics: density, habitat, council format, Convention Center Expansion, recycling, regional parks, Zoo.

The decision by Metro to expand the UGB has been appealed to LUBA by at least 3 groups at this time. The appeals have come from the cities of Portland and West Linn, and Friends of Forest Park et al.

2. Beaverton Transportation division, Engineering dept are inviting all to an Open House on Wednesday Feb. 19th, 2003 from 7-8:30pm at Five Oaks Middle School. View the Traffic Calming plan for NW 183rd Ave/ Fieldstone Dr. and NW Fieldstone in front of Autumn Ridge Park.

3. We are not the only ones concerned about development without infrastructure. Some active members of CPO 7 are challenging parts of the proposed Bethany expansion due to the cost of infrastructure development and the inadequacy of current SDC (system development charges) charges to cover the full cost.

4. Citizens of Beaverton Schools is sponsoring three free community forums :

Thursday Feb 6th - Understanding State School Funding

Thursday Feb 13th - Understanding our state Tax Structure

Thursday Feb 27th - Understanding the Fundamentals of PER (Public Employee Retirement System).

Location- Meadow Park Middle School, Media Center, 14100 SW Downing St,

Time - 7-8:30pm

5. David Smigelski from the Oregon Chapter of the American Planning Assoc and the Oregon Community Protection Coalition, a group formed by 1000 Friends, Sierra Club, Audubon Society and others to educate Oregonians about our states land-use planning and resource conservation system would like to give a 20 minute presentation to our group.

6. Jeanna Cernazanu from Clean Water Services will be giving a presentation at our April 8th meeting.

7. Friends of Trees is a volunteer group that goes out and plants trees every weekend. They will be in our area again on March 15th planting trees along Beaverton Creek. They are asking for volunteers from this area- scout, church, any group or individual welcome. This is the 3rd time since Nov. they have been in our area. See [www.friends of trees.org/events/planting.php](http://www.friendsoftrees.org/events/planting.php) for planting scheduled. Click on the planting location to find directions to the planting.

8. Beaverton's Annual Cleanup sponsored by BCCI (Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement) will be held on June 7th at the Beaverton City Hall. This is a volunteer & fundraising event for the NAC. Mark your calendars. Stay tuned in the coming months for further updates.

9. City of Beaverton Police Dept. has been using SMART (Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailers) units throughout the city. You are urged to recommend specific locations within our NAC where a speed monitoring unit would be helpful. Contact volunteer coordinator, Sue Hayes, at 526-2562 with your questions or comments.

10. Alpha Engineering will have an informational meeting on a proposed development at 800 NW 185th Ave. (just west of the Cambray Neighborhood) on Feb. 27th at The THPRD Nature Park Interpretive Center at 15655 SW Millikan Wy at 6:30pm.

CCI Report by Rachel Nettleton:

Katherine Arnold is currently working on a manual that describes the development process highlighting the timeline and when the best time to get involved and be heard. It should be completed by April/May. CCI also has an advisory committee led by Jim Persey that is reviewing Beaverton's Code.

TVFR Report:

Research has shown that children under 9 years old do not respond to a smoke alarm. They sleep through it. Those that are hearing impaired use a combination alarm and a strobe light. The members of TVFR now refer to themselves as firefighters since the ranks include both men & women. TVFR has about 50 employees that are eligible to retire based on years served. Four employees are currently on military leave. On March 1,2003 a new academy will begin for potential new hires. Also in March new personal protection clothes with built in safety harnesses will be issued along with a new traditional style helmet. TVFR will now carry kits to enable them to better cope with potential biological and chemical emergencies.

Guest Speaker: Alton Harvey from The Beaverton Human Rights Advisory Committee.

After some discussions with the mayor they decided to sponsor a know your neighbor event the second week of September 2003. Details are currently being worked out so stay tuned. The idea is to bring people together through art and culture, & to promote community and oneness between all the multi cultural groups that comprise Beaverton.

170th/173rd Update by Todd Watkins, Project Coordinator, 503-846-7815

or email to: todd_watkins@co.washington.or.us

Todd gave out Citizens Comment & Project Update Forms with a proposed time schedule. Most importantly the county is planning to solicit for the formation of the PAC (Project Advisory Committee) in March 2003. We will try and get these forms posted on our site. This area is now a Study Area. Because of this designation there is no preference to any plan that had been considered in the past. Alternatives 1 & 2 that were identified in the summer of 2002 will be evaluated during the project development stage of the project. The NAC has a golden opportunity to take the lead and push for a route that will maintain our livability. We need to have lots of citizen input now!! It's too late once the bulldozers show up. The PAC will be composed of property owners, NAC

members, city and county staff, local businesses owners, Beaverton School District, to name a few. Engineering studies are already underway. "Because of certain geometric road configurations that currently exist a design exception will be applied for to use 35-mph as the design speed for this project."

New Development: Jim Lang of Alpha Engineering

Alpha Engineering has been retained by Polygon NW to develop vacant land at 800 NW 185th. Total area is 11.6 acres. The property is bordered by the Cambray neighborhood and the Richmond Apts to the east, Heritage Village to the south, and two other vacant parcels that lie between it and Walker Rd. The property is zoned R/2 which means approximately 22 units per acre can be built. There is a significant Wetland that runs diagonally through the property from east to west.

Background:

In 1990 there was a proposal to build apartments on the whole property including the wetlands which would have been mitigated off site. The project never went through.

Current Plans:

The City of Beaverton requires a minimum density of 122 units and a maximum of 256 units. The developer is proposing to build 152 three story apartments to be located north and west of the wetlands and along 185th Ave. In addition he will extend Cambray west and construct 13 homes on lots that measure 50 x 90 feet.

The developer does not want to extend Cambray to 185th. The wetlands will be restored and will measure about 120 feet in width.

Issues:

1. Sewer Lines run west to east
2. Wetlands
3. Multi Family/ Single Family Conflict
4. City of Beaverton TSP (Transportation Plan) currently calls for Cambray to be extended west to 185th.
5. 183rd extension

The Developer intends to hookup the sewer to the existing Richmond Apartment sewer line and to install a pump house to keep the lines open. Wetlands are to be restored, and re-graded so that they meander in a more natural way. In addition there will be extensive plantings to create a greenspace. There was some discussion among those present as to where the bridge across the wetland would be placed. Residents did not want a position that would encourage apartment dwellers to easily enter their neighborhood. The Developer does not at this time have a set plan but his basic idea is to separate single & multi family uses and still maintain an acceptable density with adequate parking.

The City of Beaverton's Comprehensive Plan calls for the extension of Cambray to 185th. The Developer does not want to do this and has already begun a study to determine if the traffic that would be generated by this extension would exceed the designation of a Neighborhood Route given in the Comp plan. If the study shows that this would happen the developer would request a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the City that would eliminate this connection. * Support from the neighborhood is vital for this to succeed. *

The Developers plan calls for the extension of 183rd Ave from Heritage Village north to the extended Cambray. No one in attendance supported this idea. Instead there was unanimous support for making 183rd an emergency entrance only.

After a lot of discussion there were two motions brought forth, voted on, and then withdrawn in favor of one comprehensive motion as follows:

"We endorse the concept as presented including the following:"

1. Apartments to be located in the NW along 185th, & single family units to be located in the SE adjacent to the existing Cambray Neighborhood.
2. Wetlands to be restored and extensively planted.
3. Unanimous opposition to connecting 185th through the property to Cambray.
4. Favoring a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to remove the Neighborhood Route connector designation for 185th – Cambray
5. 183rd to be used only for emergency access.

The motion was put forth by Keith Westrum and seconded by Nancy Munoz. The motion carried unanimously 22-0. The following people had already left: All TVFR personnel, Todd Watkins, Jim & Betty Essam, Alton Harvey.

Bus Barn Update: Joann Eden

No changes. Concerned Citizens of Beaverton is open to further discussion with BSD but at this time nothing is scheduled.

Elmonica Auction: Joann Eden

There will be a fundraising auction for the school on February 28th at the Luis Pulao Assoc Bld located on NW 167th. The auction will begin at 6pm.

Tickets cost \$25 per person including dinner/drinks/dessert. There will also be a silent auction. For \$15 you can participate in the oral auction and enjoy dessert and drinks. Tickets are on sale at the school on Wednesdays from 9-10am.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:27

FIVE OAKS/TRIPLE CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE (NAC) MEETING

<http://www.5oaks3creek.homestead.com>

Tuesday March 18, 2003

Location: THPRD NATURE PARK

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Rachel Nettleton - Chair, David Kamin -Recorder, Dave James - CCI Alternate, David Shettles - CCI, Thomas Murphy, Patrick Mitchell, Robert Byers

GUESTS

Mayor Rob Drake, Pat Russell, Jerry Offer - OTAK, Sinan Gumusoglu, Tony Bonforte

NAC MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris Sligar, Candice Sligar, Lynn Altomare, Rose Klas, Charlotte Chiu, Jim Hansard, Keith Baunsgard, Kevin Manley, George Oneill, Harvey Dick, Ann Nagy, Habib Matin, Anna Plunkett, Maggie Reed, Douglas Sponseller, Bruce Moolenaar, Garp Richard, Nancy Johnson, John Coppinger, Don Pullin, Jean Noltensmeir

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Rachel Nettleton

MAYOR DRAKE

The mayor gave an overview of the city's tasks and accomplishments. Public safety is one task the police is doing well. It has a community policing proactive department. FBI crime numbers were down 9% while the region and state went up. Beaverton is the 5th largest city in the state with 89,000 folks. Photo radar is continuing as it does keep streets safer but it is not the cash cow some thought it would be. Peer Court, where youth try youth involved in minor crimes, seems to work. The Landlord/Tenant Program provides a way for both to meet to prevent crime and deadbeats. Traffic Hot line - 503-350-4009 - is provided for citizens who need to report any traffic problem or concerns. Abandoned Auto Hot line - 503-350-4058 to report abandoned cars. The neighborhood office provides a link to the community through the NACs. Trained volunteers work in the Dispute

Resolution office to help residents settle disputes without having to go to court. Citizens can learn more about their city by making use of code services, calling the Mayor's Hot line (do leave your name and number and he will call back), reading "Your City Newsletter", visiting the new library, shopping at the Farmers Market, etc.

The city has received the Governor's City Finance Award because of its sound fiscal management. PERS is getting to expensive and it has to change - maybe by cashing out current accounts and rolling everyone into a 401K. At the ROUND the developer and contractor have had some disagreements but construction is proceeding. Phase 2 is going to the BDR soon. Commuter Rail should be open in Fall 2005. The Hall/Watson couplet is moving ahead. Hanging Baskets will be along the streets again this year. Many favorable comments.

His major worries are public safety, school situation, and city image.

Questions

1. 170/173rd realignment: This is a MSTIP project passed in 1995 and the county wants to keep the project as some of the section is not in the city. The city likes a separation between the curb and sidewalk while the county does not put in this strip.
2. Comprehensive planning in the NAC: There was not a definitive answer to this although there were several comments from the audience about too many townhouses with too little regard to need for transportation, school, parks, and other community needs such as nearby retail.

3. Annexation: County in late 80's adopted the County 2000 plan. At some point it was decided that the line between Portland and Beaverton would be the county boundary. On the horizon reasons for annexation can be for health where people need sewer and water hookups. Unincorporated areas are using many city services and the city could vote to annex in various areas. If all the unincorporated area annexed to the city the population of Beaverton would grow from 80,000 to 130,000. This would make the second largest city in the state. City also needs tax base as the industrial commercial land creates a better tax base. Residential areas do not. Beaverton or Hillsboro will sooner or later annex all the unincorporated land in this area. Boundary will follow the school district line even though this divides many neighborhoods.

4. city will not force annexation but city residents get
better police
active code enforcement
better neighborhood activities

5. city spending money in the area North. Really lot of roadwork in Bethany is county road. 125th extension cost \$11 million in MSTIP 4 if there is one. City would get to Master plan the new expansion in Bethany north of Springville Road. Bill in the legislature to allow 8 photo radar sites instead of 4 ? on inconsistent length of red light on Murray.

He is guessing

- a. light out of cycle.
- b. a short
- c. smart signals respond to traffic
- d. fluctuate based on traffic flow

call county land use and transportation to report bad signals.

Question about westbound 158th/Walker intersection. The right turn only lane makes no sense as it is 2 lanes on the other side of the intersection. Lane should be right or straight ahead. Walker get too backed up at this point. It is ranked as one of the top 10 most dangerous intersections.

Question on double left turns at major intersections: Agreed this was a case there you really have to watch out for the other guy.

GUESTS

OTAK is developing the property between 170th and 173rd on the N side of Baseline. It used to be known as the Baseline Belgians property. Meridian Village applied to the city 3 years ago and was approved in July 2000. During the approval period they built utilities, paved platted, but no buildings. This is reapplication. Plan to build 65 town homes along Baseline and 173rd S. of Whitley Way; 12 cluster homes N of Whitley way; 3 retail building with rental lofts units above with 36 parking spaces. BDR hearing is Thursday March 27. Cluster homes have 2 car garages others 1 car garage with 18.5 ft. drive. On street parking allowed on Whitley Lane. NAC suggested an interior road loop around the town homes instead of dead end streets to allow better circulation for service and emergency vehicles. Tiny park space next to Baseline unattractive and useless. Cost of units guessed to be \$140 to \$180,000. 1700 sq ft in cluster homes; others range from 1200 to 1400 sq ft. Rentals over retail are 1200 sq. ft. Fencing along the North is 6 ft. cedar. NAC asked that crosswalks be installed where Whitley intersects 170th and 173rd. Siding is Hardiplank. No information about landscape plan. NAC asked that the business parking lot have a time limit so MAX riders would not park there all day. 3 level units have sprinklers. Roof is 25 yr. composition, dark charcoal. Commercial building have flat roofs. Gas fire place is an option. HOA fees are not known. Window framing is Aluminum. Street lighting is 360 degree acorn type. NAC asked that it be focused down. Pet restrictions are not known and may be in CCR. Construction is using 2 x 6 boards not 2 x4 to allow sound proofing and R/21 insulation. Windows are double glazed. Plan to start in May 2003. b

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no committee reports this month due to lack of time.

No TVF&R report.

No Police report.

Treasury is same as last month.

The Beaverton School Board's appeal (on Krispy Kreme's traffic report) to Council was denied.

There were so many that Rachel decided to put them into a chart form. If you have questions about them call her at 503-629-7054 or the contact listed with each one. Let her know what you think about this new form.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Next meeting: April 8, 2003 at Elmonica School, Lisa Street, 7 PM.

Minutes submitted by David Kamin and Rachel Nettleton

**LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THIS CHART FORM FOR
ANNOUCEMENTS.....Rachel Nettleton, NAC Chair, 503-629-7054**

Lead Agency	Location	Type	Contact	Notes	Dates
Beaverton Police Department	SW 153rd Dr. West of Park and Ride	Radar unit	503-526-2562	requested	not known
City	16415 NW Cornell Rd	Fast Food - doughnuts		delayed because of BSD appeal	3/17 appeal denied
City	Millikan and Murray	BDR 2002- 0172 phased retail office, apart. dev.	Scott Whyte, planner, 503- 526-2652	continuance	May 29 BDR
City	Meridian Village SB 2000-0008	High Density Residential	Colin Cooper 503-526-2520	bad design	3/27/03 hearing
City sponsored by OHSU	Beaverton Community Center, 12350 SW 5th	Town Hall Meeting	503-494-8039 Brian or ritaccob@ohsu- .edu	Challenges faced by disabled, seniors, etc.	March 21 3:30 or March 22 10 a.m.
City, Engineering, Water	Hocken Ave to 117th Ave.	Construction	503-350-4059 info or info or 503-526-2260 problems	water may be cut off	March 17 thru May
County	170th Ave/173rd Ave	road alignment	Todd Watkins - 503-846-7815	study area	2003 - ?
County, Board of County Commissioners	Auditorium, Public Services Bldg Hillsboro	meeting	Joan Dueker, 503-846-8685		1st & 3rd Tues at 10 a.m.
County, CCI	OHSU Extension, Capital center	meeting	503-725-2124	monthly meeting	3rd Tues, 7 p.m.
County, Planning Commission	Auditorium, Public Services, Bldg Hillsboro	meeting, planning, Commission	Angela Brown, 503-846-3968		1st Wed 1:30 p.m., 3rd Wed 7:30 p.m.
Five Oaks/Triple Creek	Beaverton Farmers Market	cinnamon roll booth fund raiser	JoAnn Eden	Volunteer for 1 Sat.	TBA
Hillsboro? County?	Off Walker and 185 Ave.	Biodefense and infectious Disease	www.ohsu.edu or Leslie Halleck, Provost	need funding	2003?
Metro	NA	Hwy 217 Study Task Force	503-797-1745 trans@metro.- dst.or.us	meets monthly for 2 years	deadline is 3/31/03
Metro Periodic Review Task #2	Ag. Bldg., basement, 635 Capitol Salem	report to LCDC rebuttal	Meg Fernekees, DLCD, 503- 731-4065 x34	21 pages	
State	Ag. Bldg., basement, Salem	Meeting, Land Conserv and Dev.	www.lcd.state- .or.us or 503- 373-0050	Public may testify	March 20 at 10 a.m.
THPRD Nature Park	15655 SW Millikan Blvd.	Native Plant Sale	503-644-5595	raise money	April 19, 10 to 2
UO, Community Service	Resource Center, 12500 SW Allen Blvd.	Focus Group on Natural Disaster Preparedness	kmitchel@uore- gon.edu or mumawmj@tv- fr.com	also 541- 346-3653 to volunteer	April 22 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Upcoming Events

2003 NAC Award Nominations

Each year, NACs are asked to nominate themselves or their fellow NACs for recognition of their efforts during the past year in 5 areas. Additionally, NACs are asked to nominate individuals for the Vergie Ries Award, which recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to their NACs during the past year. The nominations are due in the Neighborhood Program by **4:00 pm, Wednesday, April 16, 2003**, and are voted on by the Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement and presented to the winners by Mayor Rob Drake at the annual Volunteer Recognition Night, which will take place on Friday, May 9, 2003 at Beaverton City Hall, 4755 SW Griffith Dr., Beaverton OR 97076.

For more information, please call the Beaverton Neighborhood Program at 503-526-2243, or email mcallahan@ci.beaverton.or.us.



THPRD Earth Day Event



April 19th, 2003 (10 a.m. until 1 p.m.) at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park & Interpretive Center (15655 SW Millikan Blvd. in Beaverton).

Join us for a celebration of the plants and animals that live in our forests. Through mini-workshops, booths and activities you'll find out about Northwest native plants, wildlife gardens, and some of the critters that live in our region. There will be free mini-plant workshops, interpretive walks, as well as booths from local conservation groups and a native conifer tree display.

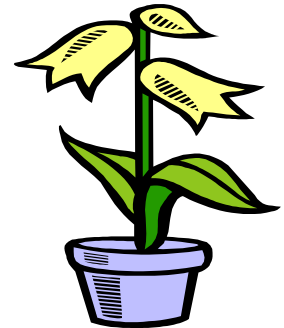
Just for kids: Kids won't want to miss our fun craft station, face painting booth, and hands-on activity area with touchable natural treasures. Keep an eye out for the Big Bunny and other animal mascots. Call 503-644-5595 for more information.

THPRD Native Plant Sale

April 19th, 2003 (10 a.m. until 2 p.m.) at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park & Interpretive Center (15655 SW Millikan Blvd. in Beaverton).

Select from a wide variety of trees, shrubs and flowering plants in all price ranges for every spot in your garden! Once established, native plants need little care and water! All proceeds go toward future park improvements.

Call for a complete list of activities for the whole family! 503-644-5595, or visit the website: www.thprd.org



Highway 217 Study Task Force Positions Open



Metro is forming a new Highway 217 Study Task Force to seek ways to improve Hwy. 217. There will be 19 members on the task force, including three at-large citizen members. Citizens may apply for the at-large positions in March.

Two at-large members will represent community and business interests north and south of Hall Boulevard near Hwy. 217. The third will be a frequent user of Hwy. 217 who lives anywhere in the Metro region. Members will need to attend weekday meetings, and some evening meetings, once a month for approximately two years. Applications for citizen positions are due by 5 p.m. Monday, March 31. To receive an application packet:

Phone: 503-797-1745

Fax: 503-797-1930

E-mail: trans@metro.dst.or.us

Mail: Metro Hwy. 217 Task Force, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland OR 97232